

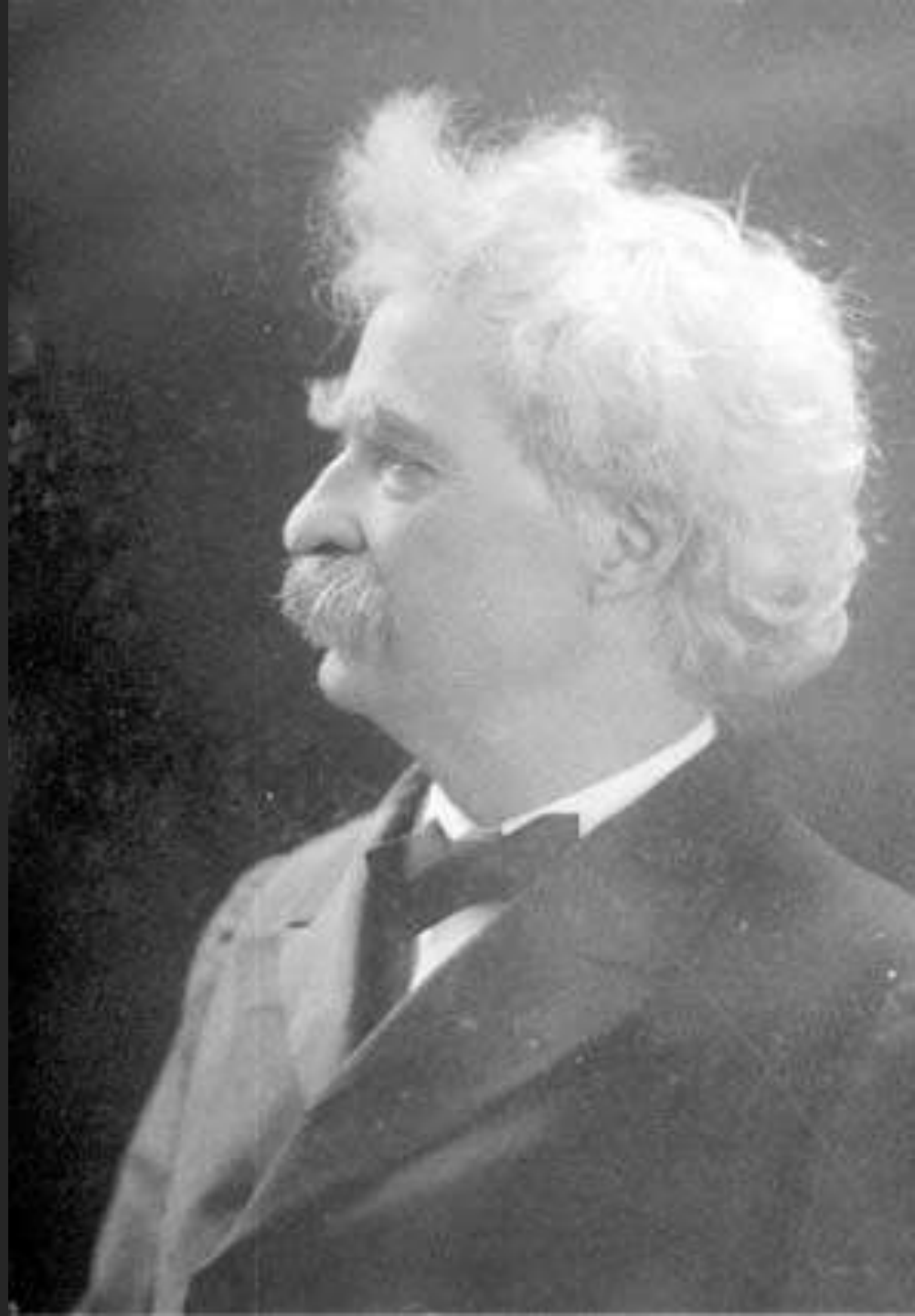


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JFAC Presentation
February 2012

Ann Joslin
State Librarian

Reports of
the death of
libraries
have been
greatly
exaggerated.



“ . . . libraries are uniquely suited to making the benefits of information and information technologies available to the citizens of the state.”

“ . . . the ability of its citizens to access information has a critical impact on the state’s educational success, economic development, provision for an informed electorate, and overall quality of life.”

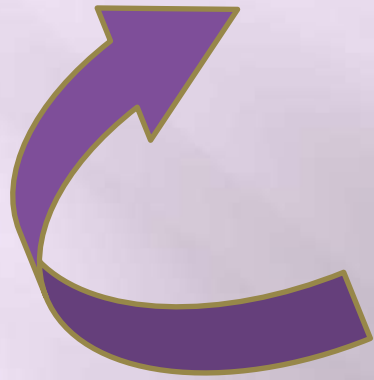
Learn to **READ**

READ to learn



Reading

Learning



RE-learning

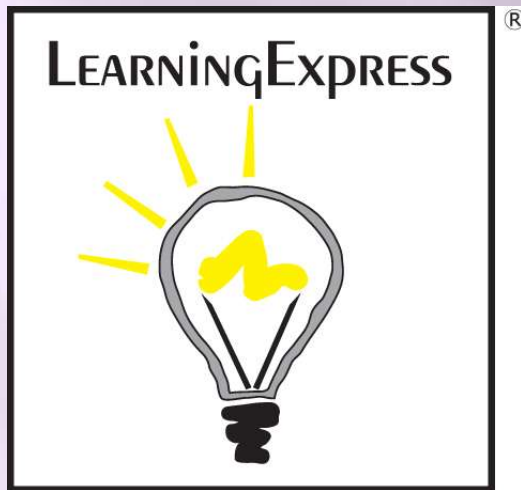


Reading

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- Early / family
 - Financial
 - Digital
 - Civic
 - Media
 - Information
 - 21st Century
 - **Trans literacy**



**Assist libraries
to build the capacity
to better serve their
clientele**

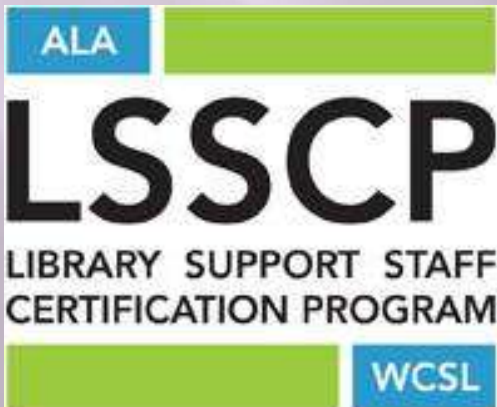


Online resources library





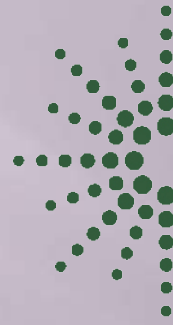
Professional development for library staff





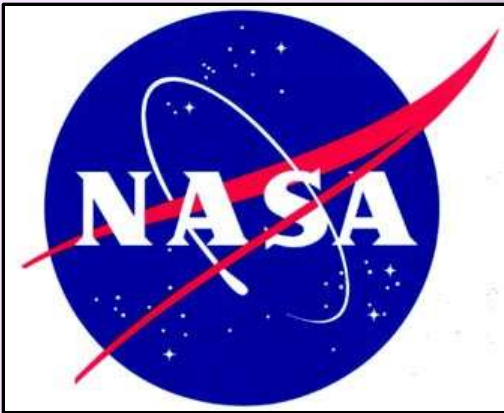
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**Leverage
support**



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Challenges

Changes in the workforce

Alternative funding sources

Program structure

Challenges

Lost positions

- + Positions shifted to federal funds**
- + Holding positions open**

35% decrease in state funded staff

Challenges

- Work doesn't get done
- “NO” to new opportunities

Challenges

- **20% pay gap for employees**
- **Average 12 years service**
- **No one at market rate**

From Readers to Leaders: ICfL Programs and Services

Assisting libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele



Every Child Ready to Read: Family workshops that involve young children and their parents/caregivers in learning the early literacy skills that prepare children for reading success	First Book: Program that provides books and library resources for at-risk children	Jump Start: Participating libraries provide early literacy info and a free book to children and their families during kindergarten registration	Year-round Underserved Pilot Program: Program provides books for libraries to distribute during outreach visits	Summer Reading: Kids enjoy special programs and reading adventures, and keep reading skills sharp for the coming school year	Teen Read Week: In October, school and public libraries collaborate to encourage teen to read	Teen Tech Week: A March event that incorporates technologies into teen programs and services	Idaho Child Care Reads: Librarians host early literacy workshops for childcare providers and distribute professional development and children's books	Let's Talk About It: Bringing together humanities scholars and adult readers in public libraries to read and discuss fine literature	Mid-Life Adults: Providing information, training, tech assistance, and resources for libraries and their community partners related to mid-life adults	Idaho Talking Book Service: Lending audio books and magazines to Idahoans unable to read standard print due to a physical disability	LiLi.org: Idaho's link to databases with top quality articles, magazines, newspapers, reference books, and other resources	Online @ your library: 2-year BTOP grant project that includes online workforce training, online learning resources, and expanded internet access at Idaho public libraries	English Language Learners: Training and resources to support library efforts to serve English language learner patrons	Idaho Family Reading Week: A statewide celebration of family reading with library events to reinforce the fun and value of reading

Age 3

ABC's

1 - 10

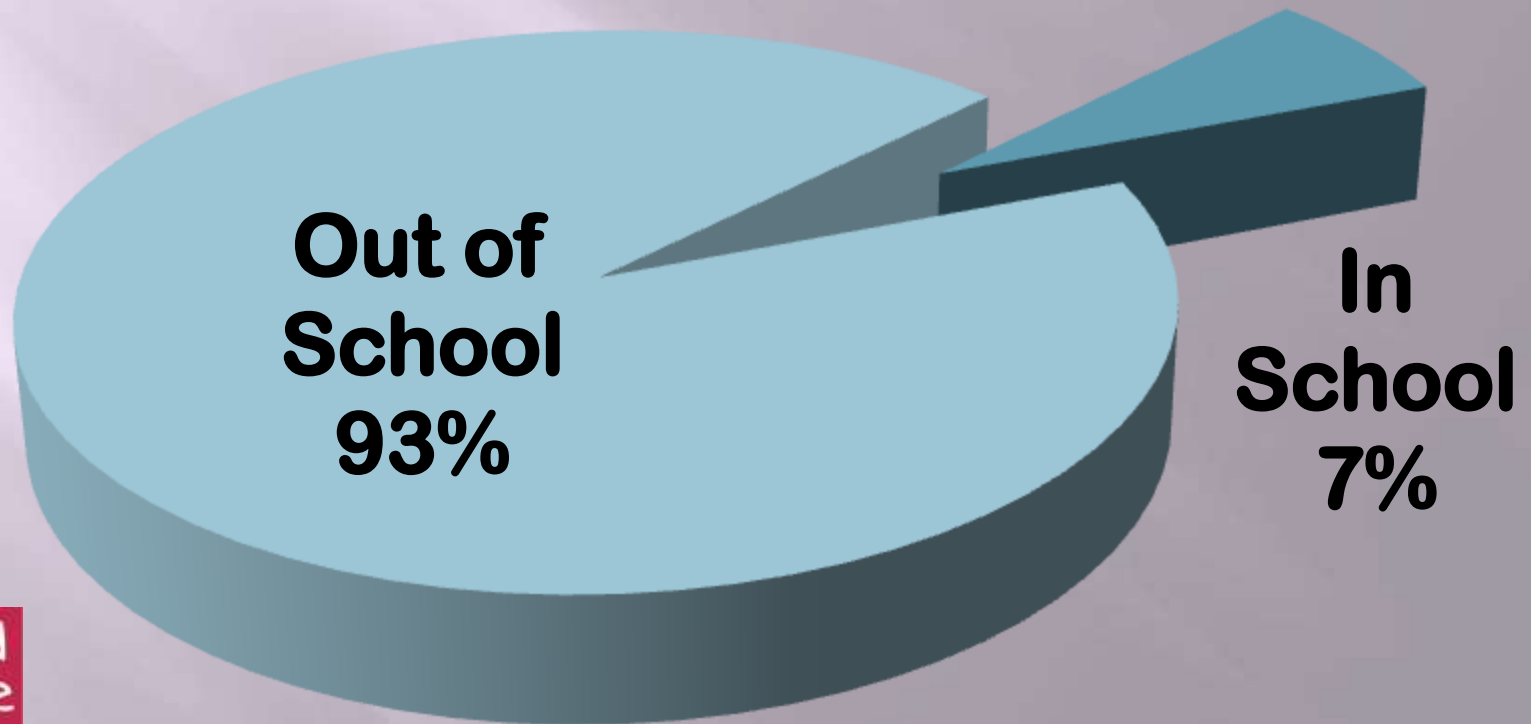
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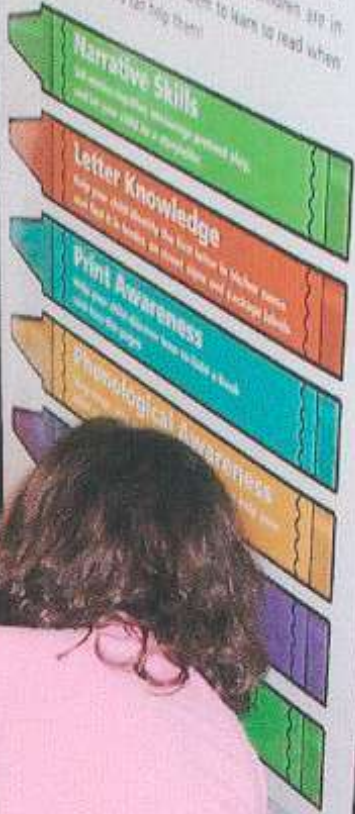
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10 Year Old 4th Grader's Time





...recommends that children enter reading to read and write. The stronger your children are in these skills, the more it will be for them to learn to read when they enter school. You can help them!



Let's Look at Print Motivation

...motivation is the interest of books and reading. Being motivated to read helps children feel comfortable and understand that print is useful.

Think SLIM!

- S** for stay in the middle to keep it positive, no power struggle
- L** for listen, lots of love, you'll be in it with your child, choose too
- I** for interactive, have your child participate, have your child choose books
- M** for make it fun, make it a game, make it a challenge

Try it at home

- 1. Read to your child every day.
- 2. Read to your child every day.
- 3. Read to your child every day.





First Book



Summer Reading



Jump Start



Mini-Grants



Idaho Child Care Reads



Family Reading Week

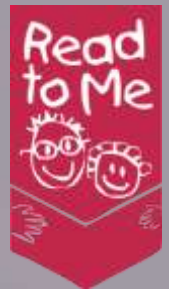


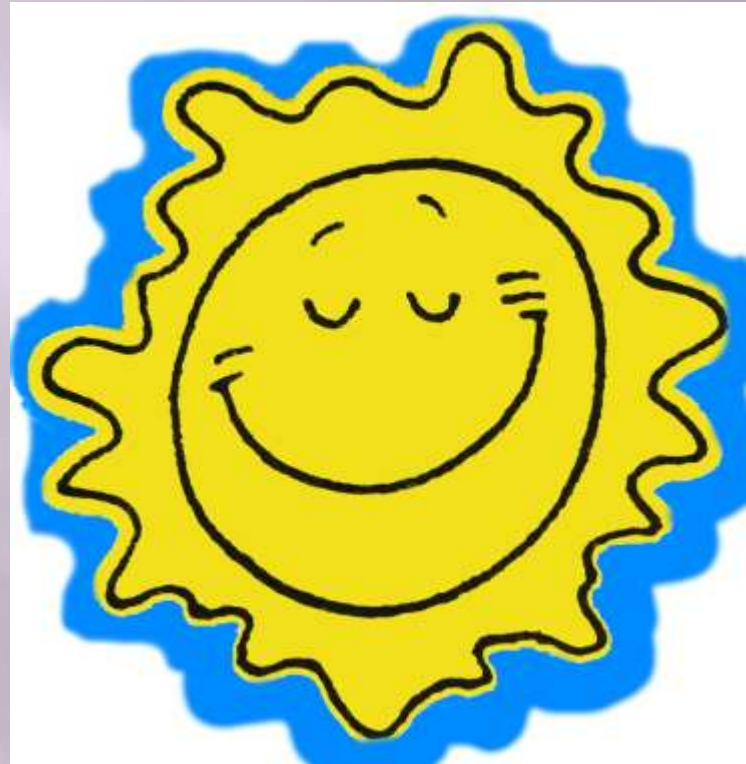
Dr. Roger Stewart:

“The changes in parent behaviors . . . are striking.

Parents are reading more to their children and focusing on the six early literacy skills.

Parent evaluations . . . have been stellar.”

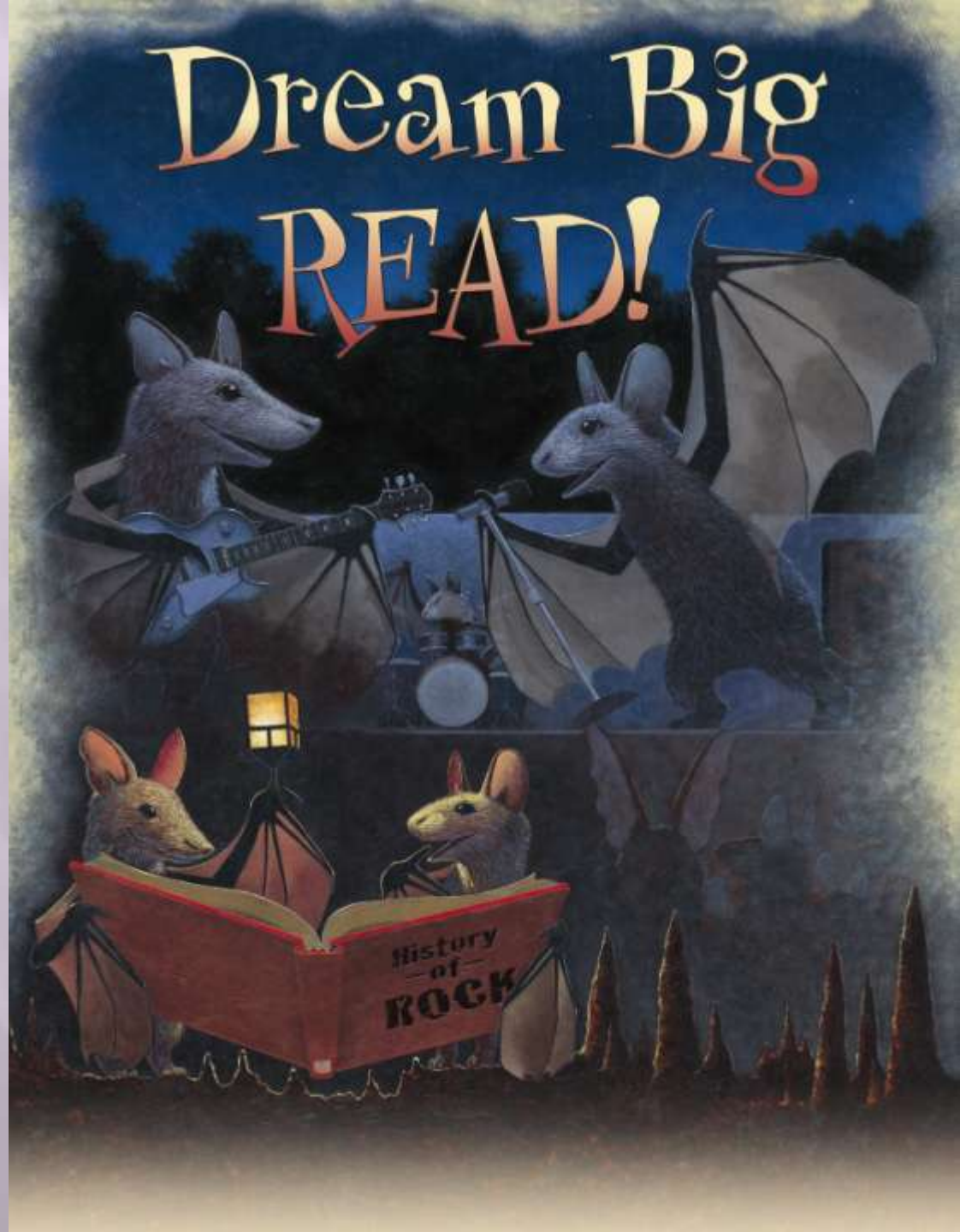




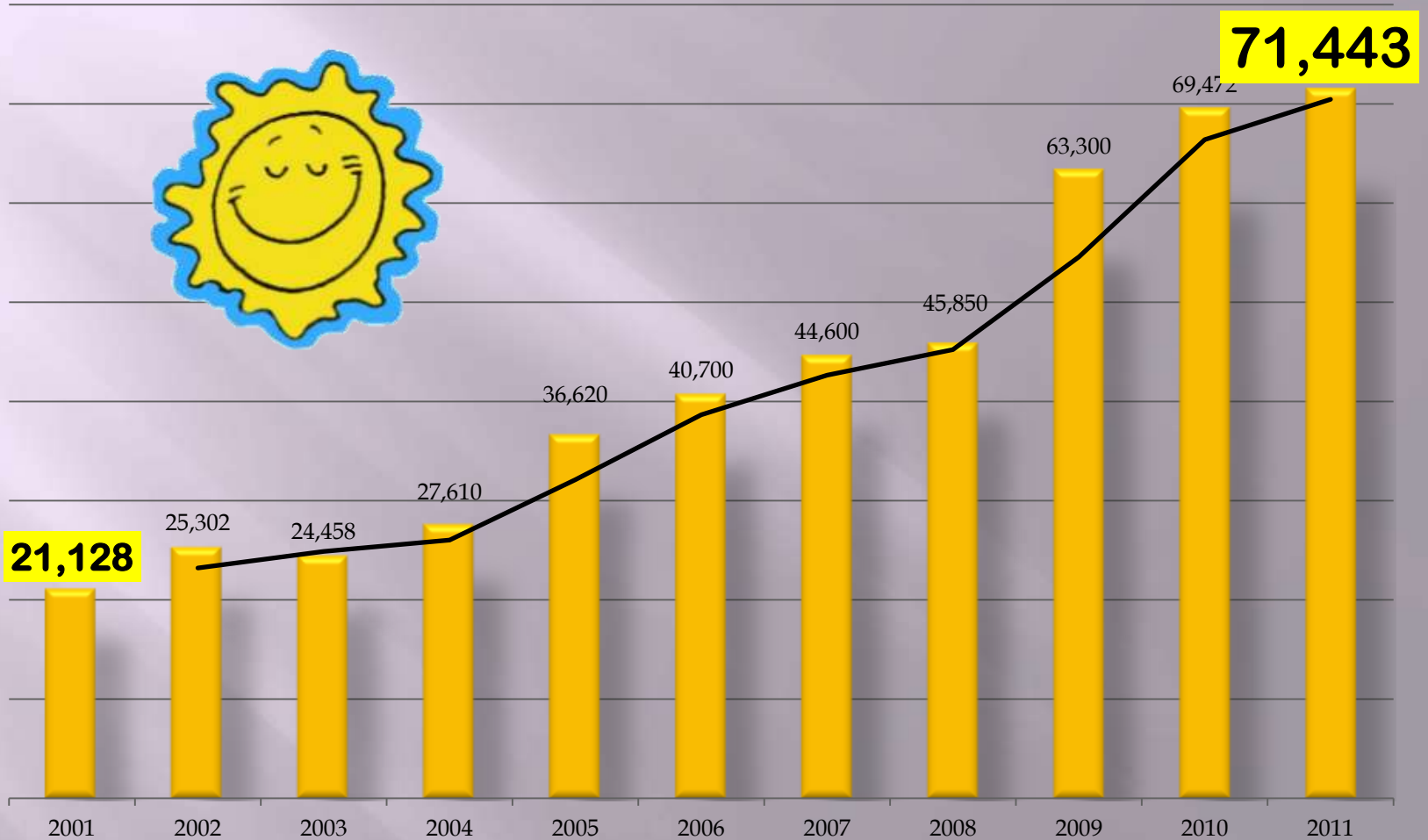
Summer Reading Programs



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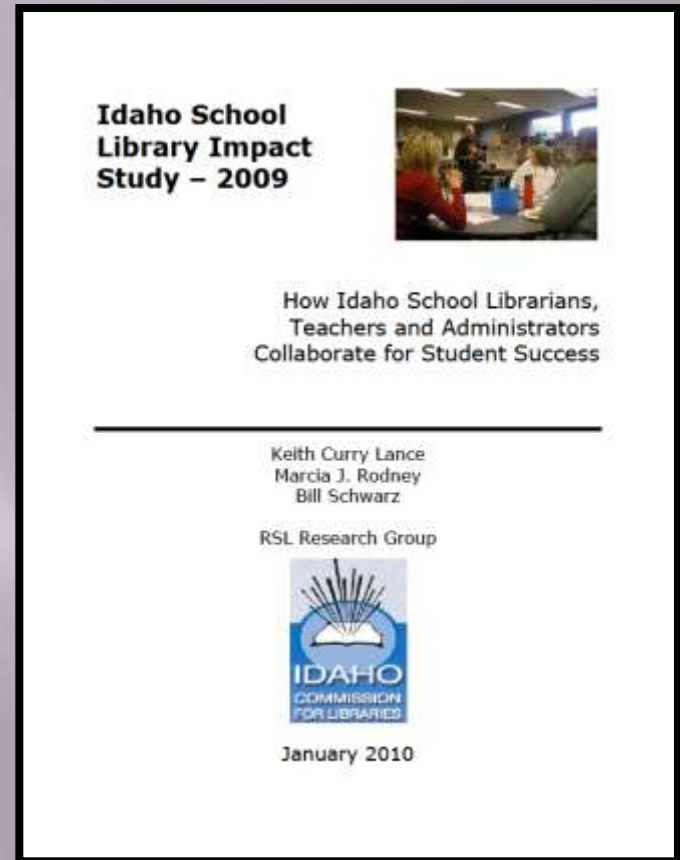


Summer Reading Participation



- Collaborates w/
classroom teachers
- Provides
professional
development
- Technology
Integration
specialist

School library development





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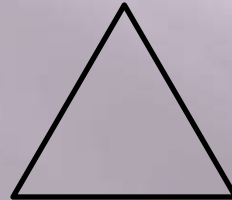
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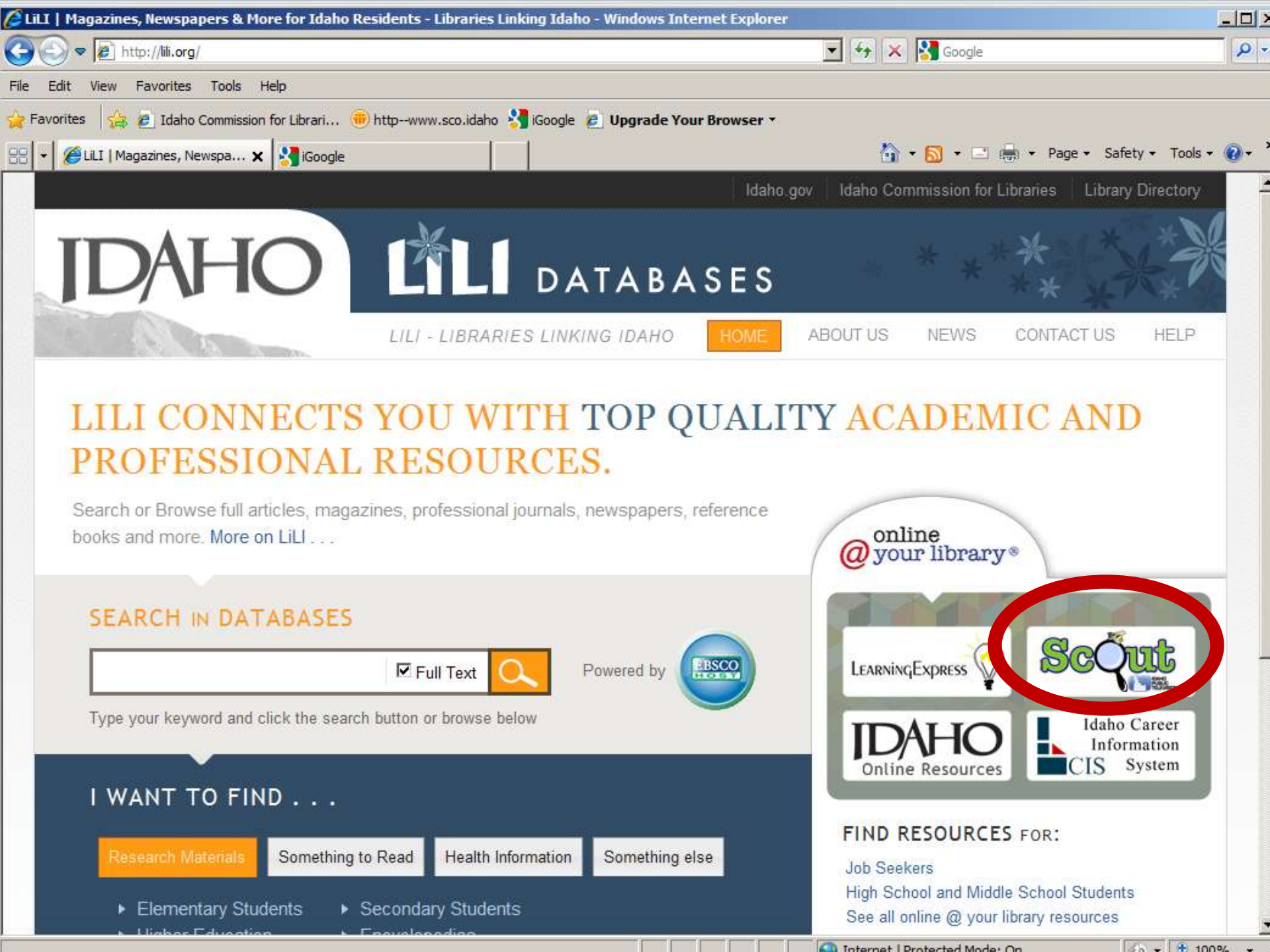
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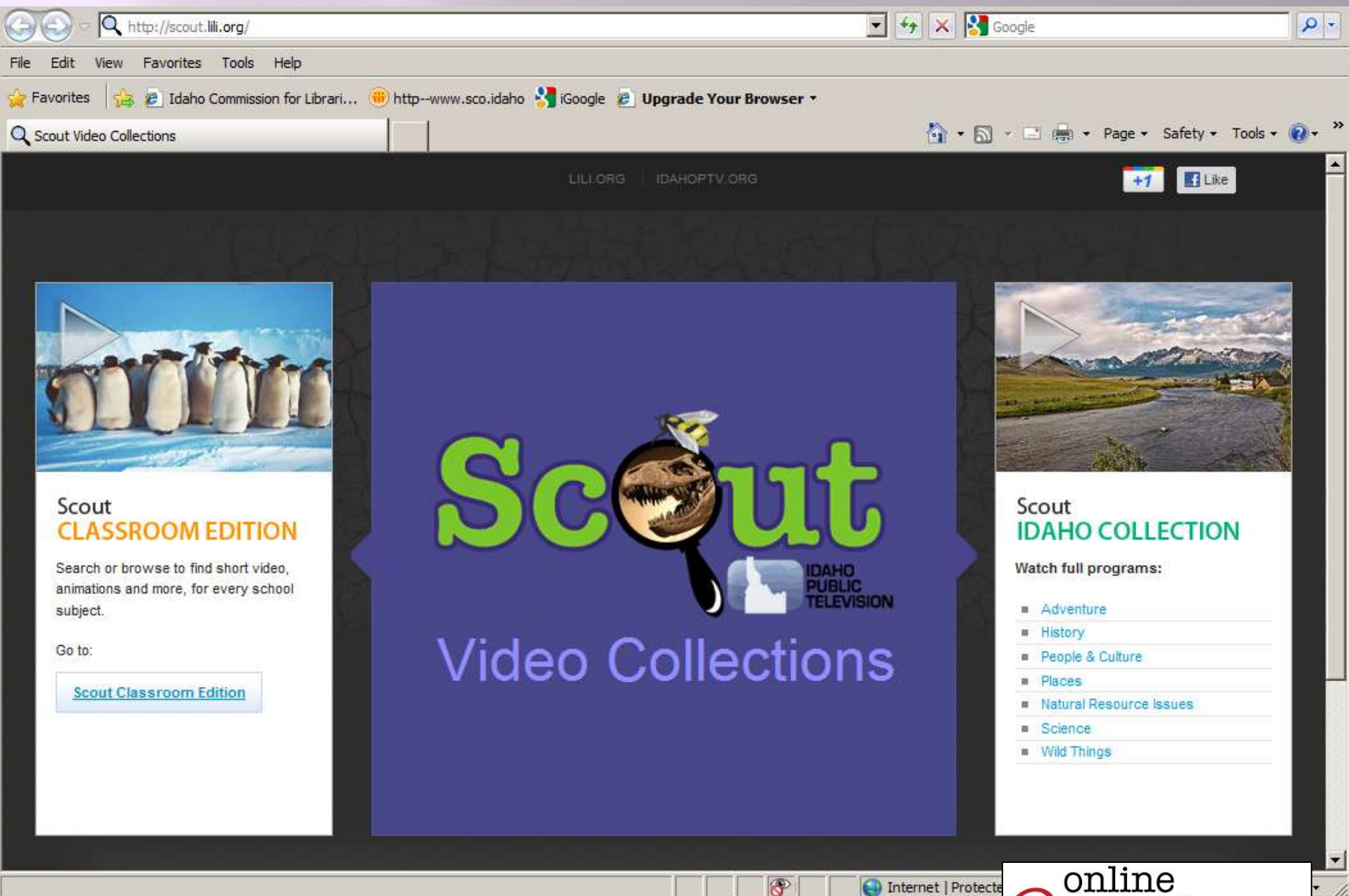
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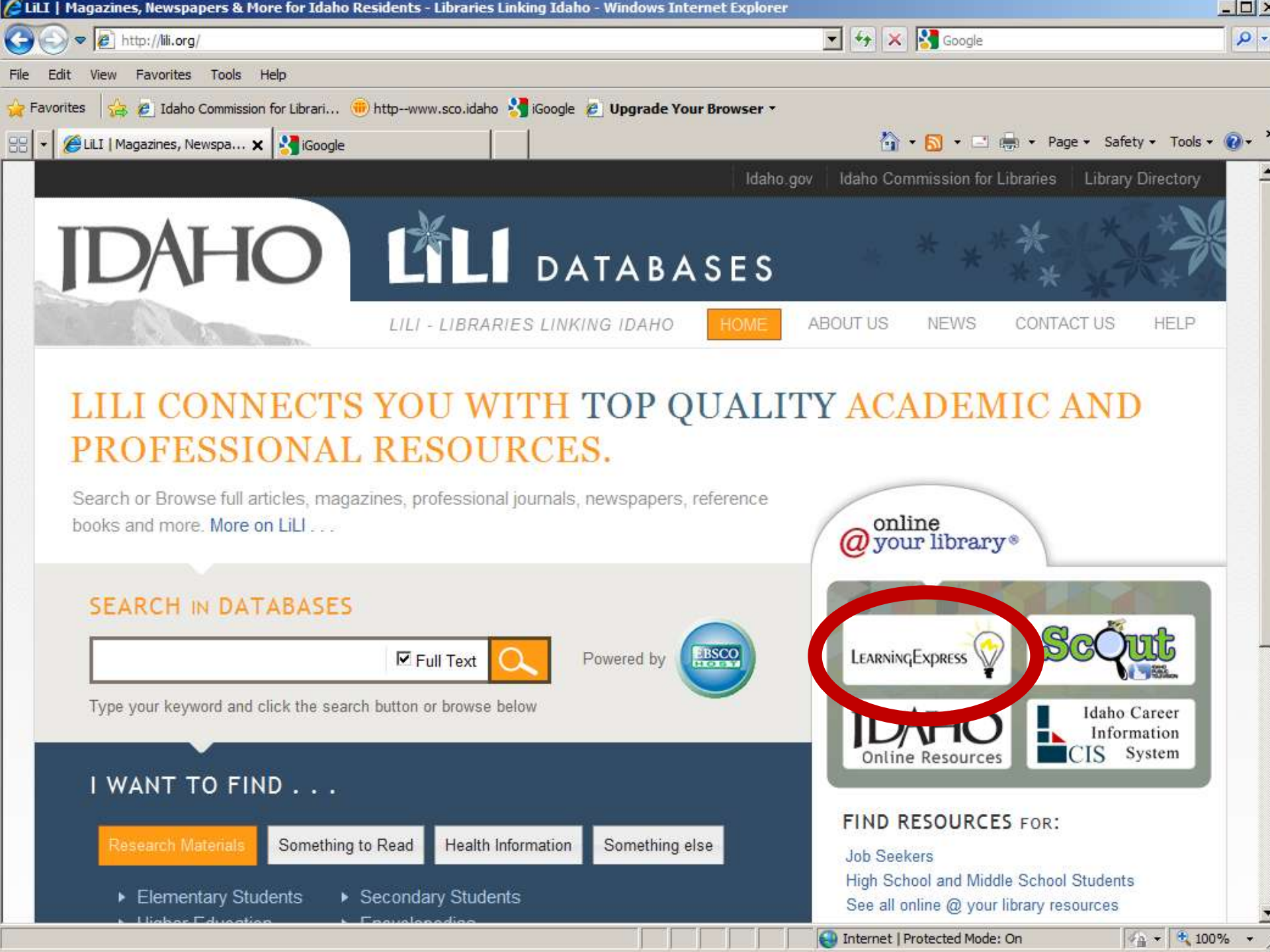
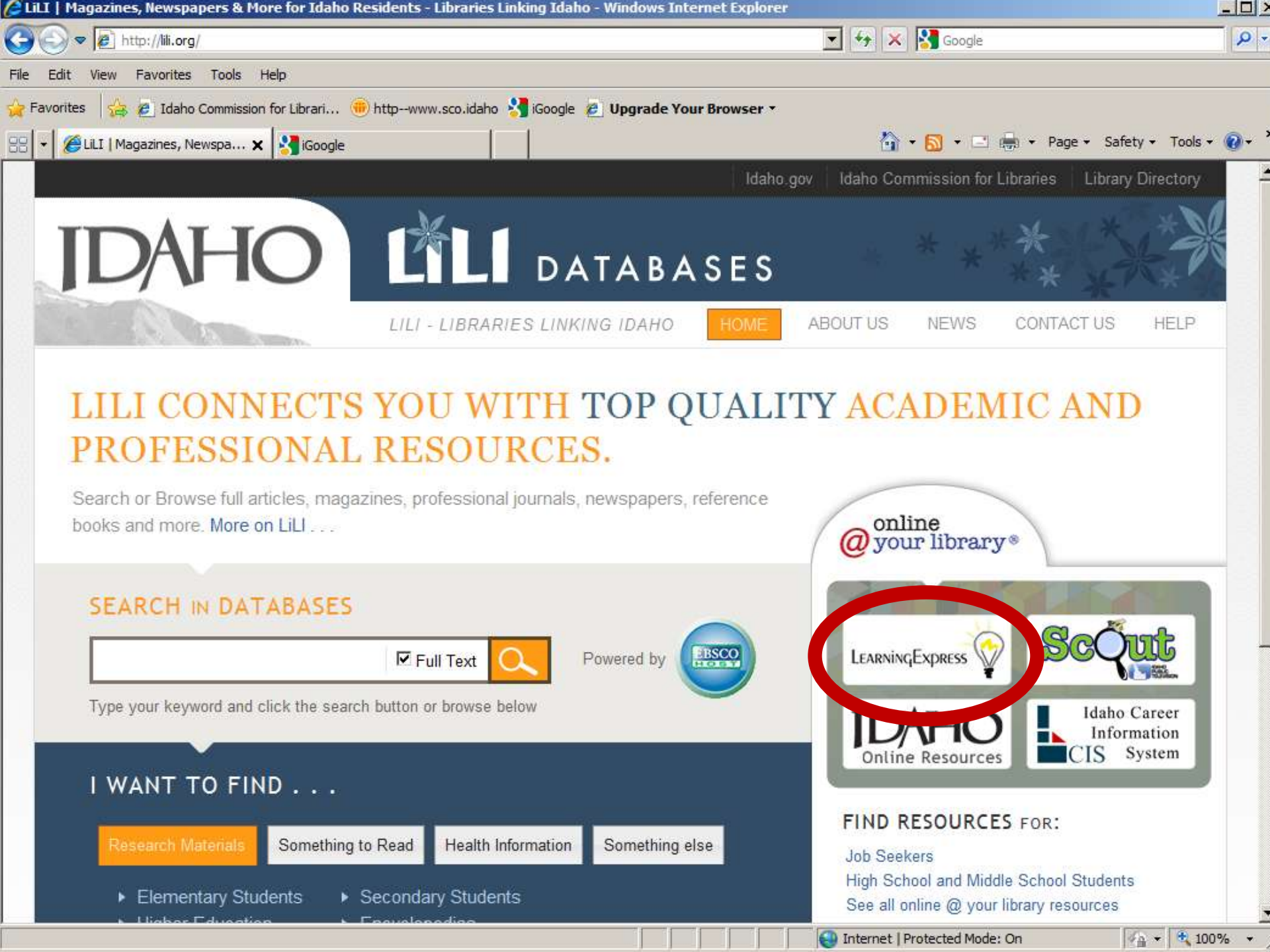
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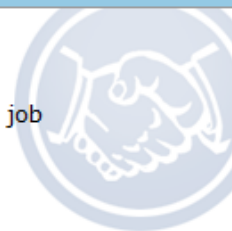
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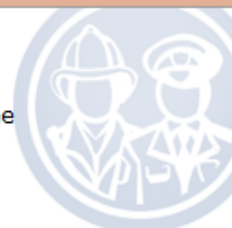
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